

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: 054111

Christopher Hugh Williams

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For: COLLATING DEVICE

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the above-captioned patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. It was discovered, with no deceptive intent, that the loss of small entity status occurred after payment of the Issue and Publication Fees but before the first maintenance fee payment. Accordingly, Applicant submits a separate paper itemizing the deficiency amount owed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)&(2).

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**DEFICIENCY STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(C)(1) AND (C)(2)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)&(2), Applicant provides the following deficiency amount related to loss of small entity status after payment of Issue and Publication Fees.

(1) First Maintenance Fee Payment for small entity paid on September 27, 2004 = \$455.00

Current Large Entity First Maintenance Fee Payment Amount = \$1130.00

Deficiency Amount Owed = **\$675.00**

(2) Second Maintenance Fee Payment for small entity paid on November 13, 2008 = \$1240.00

Current Large Entity Second Maintenance Fee Payment Amount = \$2850.00

Deficiency Amount Owed = **\$1610.00**

**TOTAL DEFICIENCY AMOUNT OWED = \$2285.00**

**In view of the foregoing, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge Applicant's deposit account No.: 19-4880 the Deficiency Amount Owed of \$2285.00.** A Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is attached.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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